



Ms. DeLaMatter's First Grade Newsletter

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ELA/Language Workshop

Our new unit is Relationships. In this unit we will use the texts to look closely at the illustrations to analyze the details and colors the illustrators use to represent feelings, character traits, and to understand the story better.

We are also working on using evidence from the text to describe character traits and how to explain this evidence from the book.

ELA/Reading Workshop

We have been working on putting words in ABC order. The students love doing this!

We are also working on adjectives to describe things.
(The big hairy spider was friendly.)

ELA/Writing Workshop

We are wrapping up our unit on Information Writing. The students are writing a teaching book about something they are experts at. Some of the books are about how to take care of a brother or sister, how to take care of a dog, and how to skateboard. These are just a few of the interesting topics they chose to write about.

Now that we are finished with the first trimester of first grade the students know the expectations for writing are to write on the line, use finger spaces, form the letters correctly, and use punctuation.

WORD WORK

The students have been working on:

- *ock (clock, stock, block)
- *ing (sting, ring bring)
- *all (fall, small, stall)
- *ay (tray, stay, play)
- *ar (far, star, chart)

Students should be starting to use these word families in their writing and recognizing them when they are reading.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Our unit for the month is understanding financial choices. The students learned about needs and wants. Now we are learning about goods and services. Talk with your child about your job. Do you supply a good or a service?

I can't believe it is already December and the first trimester is finished! It is amazing to see how much the children have grown in their reading and writing! They have also become more independent and can do so much on their own! Thank you for all of your hard work helping them to become great first graders!

Now that winter weather is here, please make sure your child's name is on their snow pants and in their boots. Please dress your child assuming we will be going outside every day.



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